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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MARRIOTT et al.

Attention:

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Serial No.: 09/646,111

Filed: September 26, 2000

For: IMPROVED CRYSTAL STRUCTURE

RESPONSE AND SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated November 8, 2000, in connection with the above-identified application.

The Official Action acknowledges receipt of the application, but indicates that a Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a) and (b) is required. Applicants submit herewith a properly and fully executed Declaration which identifies the application by serial number, title and PCT international application number. A copy of form PCT/DO/EO/905 is submitted herewith along with the required \$130.00 surcharge.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for examination. Accordingly, applicants most respectfully request that an Official Filing Receipt be issued and that the application be forwarded to the appropriate examining group for its examination in due course.

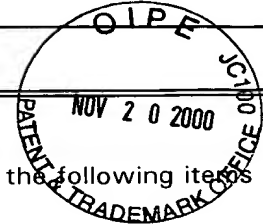
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Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 USC 371		Attorney's Docket Number REF/MARRIOTT/111
		U.S. Application Number 09/646,111
International Application Number PCT/EP99/01966	International Filing Date 24 March 1999	Priority Date Claimed 26 March 1998
Title of Invention IMPROVED CRYSTAL STRUCTURE		
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US MARRIOTT et al.		



Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items under 35 USC 371:

1. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)). (☒ Executed ☐ Unexecuted)
3. ☒ A copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905 dated: November 8, 2000.
4. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
5. ☐ An assignment document for recording.
A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
6. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
7. ☐ A substitute specification.
8. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
9. ☐ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
10. ☐ A Request for Refund.
11. ☒ Surcharge in the amount of \$ 130.00.
12. ☐ Assignment recordation fee of \$ 40.00.
13. ☐ Processing fee of \$ for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

A check in the amount of \$ 130.00 to cover the fees is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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